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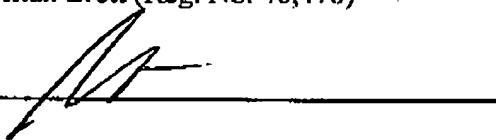
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Application No. 09/892,490	Filing Date June 28, 2001	Examiner Ponnoreay Pich	Customer No. 07380	Group Art Unit 2135	Confirmation No. 3152
Invention: BULK CERTIFICATE LIFETIME ALLOCATION SYSTEMS, COMPONENTS AND METHODS					
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of January 25, 2006, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.